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# WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
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Coverage of Agricultural Area under PMKSY
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has any plan to cover agricultural area under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether this Yojana is being given priority to those areas which are badly affected by droughts and have meager sources of water, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the PRIs/MLAs/MPs have been consulted by the respective States while selecting such areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) has been launched in 2015-16 to serve as a platform for convergence of investments in irrigation through comprehensive District and the State Irrigation Plans. It envisages end to end solution in irrigation supply chain viz. water resources, distribution, efficient application and extension services. The focus is on improving water use efficiency at farm level and bridging the gap between irrigation potential created and utilization. PMKSY has various components such as Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP), Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP), PMKSY-Watershed Development component & PMKSY-Per Drop More Crop.

As approved during 2015-16, targets to cover area under irrigation during period 2015-16 to 2019-20 under various components of PMKSY are given below:
Components Targets

AIBP 76.03 Lakh Ha.*
HKKP 21.0 Lakh Ha.

Per Drop More Crop 10.0 Million Ha.
Watershed 11.5Lakh Ha (Protective Irrigation)

*During 2016-17, Ninety Nine (99) Major/Medium Irrigation Projects. have been identified in consultation with states, for completion in phases by Dec., 2019 including their command area development work.

(b) Drought Prone areas are given priority under PMKSY. Under AIBP, 56 out of identified 99 projects benefit the DPAP areas. Further, enhanced funding is provided in ratio of 60(Center):40(State) for projects under Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) as compared to projects in general area under AIBP and HKKP as per guidelines of the schemes.

(c) & (d) As per guidelines of PMKSY, the District Irrigation Plans (DIPs) are the cornerstone of Planning and implementation of programme. While preparing the DIPs the views and suggestions of Local Public representatives been given priority, subject to technical feasibility.
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